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ELECTION RETURNS

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PARKER IS UNDOUBTEDLY DEFEATED

REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN
THOS. J. AKINS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Early Vote Was Large and
the Democratic Campaign
Managers Believe That
a Majority of the Bal-
lots Were Cast for
Wells Ticket

REPUBLICANS CHARGE FRAUD

Candidate Meriwether Denies the Re-
port That Parker's Strength May
Be Thrown to Him Later
in the Day.

Chairman Thomas J. Akins of the Rep-
ublican state committee conceded the election of Wells at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

"Parker is undoubtedly defeated," said Chairman Akins to the Post-Dispatch at the Republican city headquarters in the Holland building. "I believe this result has been accomplished by fraud, but all reports convince me that there is no longer any doubt in the day's result."

Low Martin, Public Ownership candidate for mayor, was closeted with Secretary Hahn of the Republican city central committee in the committee's private office in the Holland building from 1:15 to 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Joseph Flory, late Republican candidate for governor, and W. A. Brandenburger, candidate for collector on the Meriwether ticket, were present during the consultation.

Mr. Meriwether said after the conference that he had asked for Secretary Hahn's cooperation in an appeal to the police for protection for the Meriwether challengers at the polling places. He denied that anything had been said about withdrawing Mr. Parker in his favor, and declared that the only object of his visit had been to unite with the Republicans in attempting to secure fair play.

Secretary Hahn also denied that any sacrifice of the Republican candidate for Meriwether was intended, and said that the matters which had been discussed were of a private nature. He confirmed Mr. Meriwether's statement that the question of challengers had been under discussion.

"Everything points to the election of Rafa Wells and the total eclipse of the Ziegler-heim moon," was the way Harry B. Hawes expressed the situation Tuesday afternoon.

"Many Republicans will vote for Wells, as the only certain relief from our present almost unbearable municipal ills."

Reports from all sections of the city at midday indicated a heavy vote. At some of the polling places a score of men were waiting when the polls opened. After 7 o'clock, when the laboring men went to work, there was a steady stream of after-breakfast voters, which continued until 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

At 12:30 o'clock William H. Hahn of the Republican city central committee said:

"The Twelfth Congressional District is the critical point in today's election. Reports from North and South St. Louis show that Parker is getting a good vote in both ends of the city, but the reports from the Twelfth district place the result in danger. We are receiving evidences of fraud, and will have material for a contest if Wells is declared elected."

Mr. Johnson
Not Sanguine.

John D. Johnson, one of the most prominent of Mr. Parker's campaign managers, said at noon:

"I can make no prediction of the result. I have evidence of fraud in numerous precincts, and our own judges and clerks, as well as those appointed for Meriwether, have been拭出."

Clarence F. Parker, son of the Repub-
lican candidate, said:

"The election is being stolen. This is shown by the reports which Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hahn are receiving."

Congressman Richard Bartholdt said: "I am still hopeful, though the outlook is very unfavorable. If Wells is elected the Repub-
licans will certainly contest the result."

The Meriwether challengers were admitt-
ed without question in most of the pre-
cincts where they appeared. While their
claims were large, the watchers admitted
that it was impossible to tell how large a
vote Wells was receiving."

In spite of their confident claims, all of
the party managers are holding every
energy to bring out a full vote. The vari-
ous headquarters were deserted Tuesday, except
on the Republican side.

IN ROLLING MILL DISTRICT IN THE SOUTH END



Here the Voter in His Shirt Sleeves Is King—Precinct 1, Eighth Ward, Second and Lacle Streets.

Photographed Tuesday by the Post-Dispatch.

AGUINALDO TAKES THE OATH

The Filipino Leader Accepts the Inevitable and Sways Allegiance to the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary of War Root announces that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. This is regarded as virtually ending all organized resistance in the Philippines.

Secretary Root makes public the following cablegram received at the war department this morning at 8 o'clock:

Manila, April 2.—Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he sub-
scribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report. * * *

M'ARTHUR.

Four asterisks in the cablegram mark a passage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing now.

The oath referred to is as follows: "I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippines Islands and recog-
nize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein."

I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the United States, and will not either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

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"AIDA" WAS ENTRANCING

What a treat it is to be sure to spend an evening with "David Garrick," as impersonated by E. S. Willard after a season of "Richard Carvel," "Basil Jennison" and "Rupert of Hentzau," as portrayed by Messrs. Hackett and others. It is like a breath of the real country after a month's imprisonment on a roof garden.

Mr. Willard presented this delicate role at the Olympic on Friday for the opening performance of his winter engagement. It is really too bad that the execrable weather and the restriction of his walk tended to diminish the size of the audience.

At that the lower floor of the house was filled to within three rows of the back. Had the weather been better, Mr. Willard would certainly have packed the house.

But it is a good thing for us that he didn't come earlier, for, with his art fresh

ANSWERS A QUESTION.

Mrs. Rorer's Reply in Ladies' Home Journal.

"I consider coffee as it is usually made in the American family—strong and from the pure bean—an injurious drink, especially for nervous people."

No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which will soon wear off, leaving him lower in nervous force.

That is the reason he has headache and feels so miserable when he is without coffee. If it is only the hot drink he requires why not take a cup of clear hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee?"

Mrs. Rorer is one of the most eminent authorities on food in America. She knows that Americans go on day by day using food and drink that sap their vitality instead of building it up, and it requires argument oft repeated to wake them up. Broken wrecks of humanity seem unable to carry on without us and their physical weakness is mostly always due to improper food and drink. Cereal is a skilled destroyer of nervous strength. Postum Food Coffee is a delicious food drink made from selected parts of cereals that yield the elements Nature demands for rebuilding the nerve tissue all over the human body.

If it has ever been served to you in a weak, unpalatable drink, have it made over again and use two spoons to each cup, and know that the actual boiling continues full 15 minutes. Our word for it the Postum Coffee is delicious when properly made.

WEDNESDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Your Child's Hat,

Trimmed or Untrimmed and the Flowers to trim it with, Providing you don't want to buy it ready trimmed, can be bought very cheap. Wednesday in our basement.

CHILDREN'S HATS—all trimmed and in all colors—good value at 75c each—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 48c

MEXICAN HATS—trimmed with bands of self-colored velvet, steel ornaments on side; also...

CHILDREN'S Round Crown Hats, curved brim, trimmed with band of silk and large rosebud of silk, worth \$1.25 each—

Wednesday, in Basement, for 69c

LADIES' Straw Cloth Hats—all ready to trim and really worth the money—

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Sheets and Muslin

Wednesday Basement Bargains.

2 bales yard-wide Sea Island Muslin, worth 6c yard.....*For 4½c*

2 cases yard-wide Soft Bleached Muslin, worth 7c yard.....*For 5c*

An odd lot of good quality ready-made Bleached Sheets—we sold them at 4c each.....*Wednesday, in Basement, 35c Each*

Another Big Lot of

Torchon Laces

Arrived yesterday and will be put on sale Wednesday in our basement. They're in elegant patterns and of even better quality than what we offered last Wednesday. Half price is what you can get them for.

6-Cent Laces for 3c Yd.

10-Cent Laces for 5c Yd.

Other Big Wednesday Basement Values

That Will Interest Ladies are

Ladies' White Collars—turn down and stand-up styles—all sizes from 12 to 15—our regular 12c collars.....*For 5c Each*

Veilings—18 inches wide—regular 20c and 25c Veilings—blue and brown only.....*Go for 5c Yard*

For the Babies.

Infants' Cambric Slips.

Bishop style—neck and sleeves finished with embroidered edge.....*For 25c*

Infants' Flannelette Geishas.

Jacket trimmed with Bedford Cord, plisk and blue effects—worth 9c each.....*Wednesday, in basement, 35c*

Dressing Combs.

Best quality Hard Rubber Combs—either all coarse or coarse and fine—each.....*For 15c*

Wedding Combs.

All closed out very cheap. Braided combs—sizes 22 and 24—each.....*For 15c*

Dress Suit Cases.

A lot closed out very cheap. Braided cases in box—secure it at 15c—our price fast much below manufacturer's price—it's worth 15c.....*In basement, at 1.15*

More Interesting Than Politics!

Baileys

New York Agent Purchased late on Saturday

253 Elegantly Trimmed Hats

From one of the largest Eastern importing houses. They reached us by express Tuesday morning, April 2d, and are on sale in our Millinery Department at these prices:

\$25 Hats for \$12 and \$10.

\$15 Hats for \$9.50 and \$8.50.

The early shopper will have advantage of choice.

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Wednesday and Thursday.

Fancy Large California SWEET PRUNES, 2 pounds for	15c	2 popular brands Rol-Palated FLOUR, 98 pounds guaranteed.	15c
ENAMELINE—Prescott's modern Stove Polish, per tin	3c	Oak Grain 2-hoop Wooden Pails, EACH.	11c
German Sweet Chocolate, 10c piece cake.	6c	25c Chamomile, EACH.	11c
Large White and Fat Breakfast Mackerel, EACH.	10c	Large Turkey Feather Dusters, 14-inch feathers.	22c
Fancy Almond Apples, evaporated, per pound.....	7c	Best Palmetto Fiber Scrub Brushes, EACH.	10c
Seeded Muscatel Raisins, 1-pound package.....	10c	Fe's Naphtha Soap, per cake.	4c
California White Asparagus, C.C.C. Brand, 1-lb. TALL CAN.....	12c	Babbitt's 176 Washing Powder, 2 packages FOR.	25c
California Table Apricots, large 12c can.....	12c	Extra 4-string Carpet mops, EACH.	21c
Powdered and Lump Alum, 3 pounds for...	10c	Good Light Weight Floor Mops, EACH.	10c

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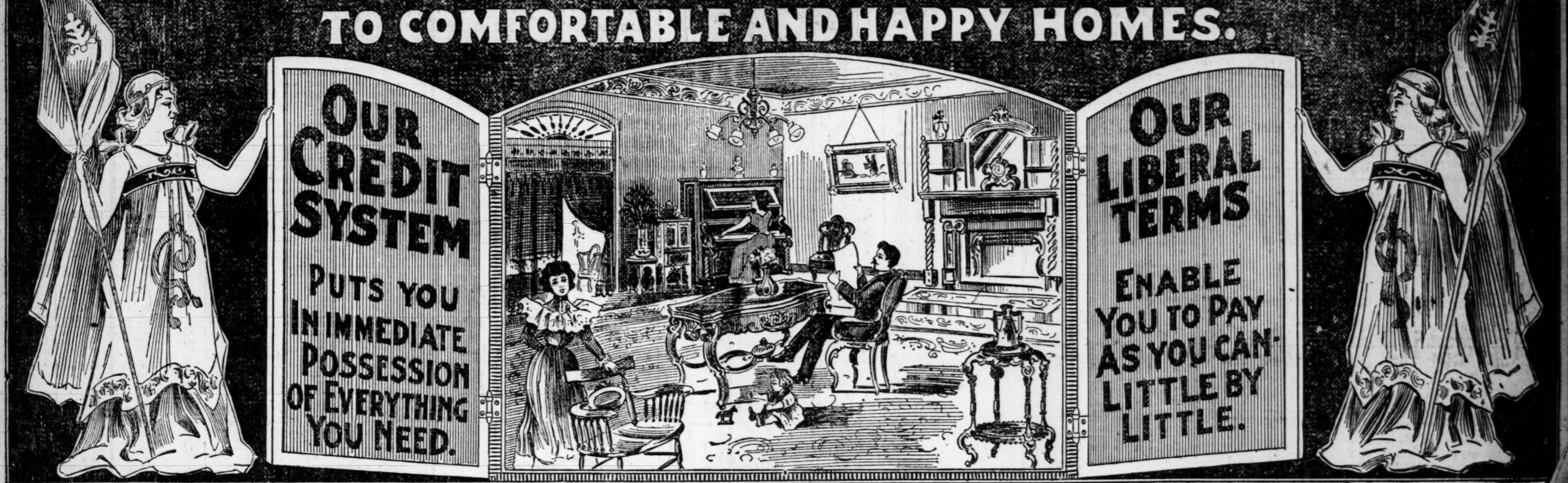
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Three-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, covered in silk damask, worth \$16.50—This Week.....\$10.50

Baby Buggies, like cut, upholstered in silk cretonne, with parasol to match—This Week.....\$3.48

Five-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, covered in silk damask, worth \$23.50—This Week.....\$16.50

Four-Hole Steel Ranges, worth \$25, This Week, \$18.75

Rococo Couches, velour covering—\$9.75

This Week.....\$16.50

Old Dressers, like cut, 20x 24 inches, well made, worth \$10.50—This Week.....\$7.50

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, like cut, with large patterned French plate mirror, worth \$22.00—This Week.....\$16.50

Pillar Extension Tables, like cut, 6 feet, worth \$6.00—This Week.....\$3.98

Solid Oak Extension Tables, like cut, round top, 6 feet, worth \$10.50—This Week.....\$7.50

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DEATH BEFORE WORK

THE WORD WAS REPUGNANT TO FRANCIS ZABRISKIE.

HIS MONEY HAD GIVEN OUT

Rather Than Support Himself Until Inheritance of \$800,000 Came, He Shot Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Francis N. Zabriskie, clubman, society leader, son of a minister, was dead in his apartment Sunday afternoon. He probably had committed suicide, as the bullet had entered his head and an empty pistol was never found.

The young man had spent practically every penny of his inheritance.

He was too poor to ask any of his many wealthy relatives for financial aid, though by the will of one of them he would have inherited in a few years \$800,000, and by the will of another \$100,000 more.

Zabriskie was confronted with the necessity of supporting himself for a short time, and he didn't know how to work. He told a friend three weeks ago that the word "work" was repugnant to him, that it meant slavery, self-sacrifice, discomfort

DEATH DID NOT PART THEM

The Disbrow Sisters, Queer Hermits, Died Within a Few Days of Each Other.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 2.—After living in the closest seclusion together for 80 years at the gloomy home on the Boston Post road the Disbrow sisters are dead. The older sister died a week ago of pneumonia. Cordella, the younger, followed her Sunday morning.

Their exact ages are not known, but it is believed that both were considerably over 80. Their father was Capt. Henry C. Disbrow, a United States naval officer, who died about 80 years ago, the sisters left New York City and went to live on what is now known as Old Main's Hill.

They had no companion except a few colored servants, a parrot and two dogs. For 80 years no one in New Rochelle could tell where the sisters lived, separated entirely without the other. In the past ten years they have never been known to leave their home, the latter part of which was closed and darkened.

Workers who tended the grounds say that the sisters used to pay them to clean the house, the money going out of the second-story window. They leave a comfortable fortune, which will probably go to a nephew.

Tube Mills Start Work.

The trustees of the Shaw estate have decided to improve and enlarge Shaw's Garden.

The improvements will include the west of the garden proper, will be included in the main garden, and many additions will be made to it. The trees will be

classified, and the various families will be separated by graceful walks. Trees from every clime that can be grown in St. Louis will find a home in the arboretum. It is the intention of the trustees to make the arboretum the equal, if not superior, to the Botanical Garden, and the name of each tree will bear a label, giving its scientific and common names.

Rusty Nail Caused Lockjaw.

Lewis Sheldon of 291 Washington avenue died of lockjaw at the City Hospital Tuesday.

They had no companion except a few colored servants, a parrot and two dogs.

No attention was given the wound, and it healed before the symptoms of tetanus began to appear. His jaws became locked.

He was admitted to the City Hospital, where he was placed under the care of Drs. Hess and Rausseur.

He passed through all stages of the disease.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' TRIP.

He Will Go to Rome as Soon as Martinielli Is Advanced.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 2—Cardinal Gibbons will sail for Europe soon after May 5.

All depends upon the date chosen for the ceremony of conferring the red biretta upon Mgr. Martinielli, whose elevation to the cardinalate will be announced at the consistory on April 15. The cardinal will sail from New York for Naples, and will go thence to Rome, where he will pay his respects to the Pope.

The cardinal will then visit Berlin and parts of Holland. On his way home he will stop through England.

They met in the alley at the rear of their homes. After some hot words had been exchanged, Williams drew his revolver and fired twice at Winslow. One bullet entered his head, above the left eye, and killed him.

The shots attracted the police, but Williams fled down the alley and escaped.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Mr. E. G. Cooley, Superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago, is opposed to the teaching of stenography, typewriting, etc., but he favors a broad commercial course. He is opposed to the use of the schools as training places for clerks. It would be just as reasonable to turn out plumbers or carpenters.

The Chicago commercial course comprises instruction in English and other languages, mathematics, history, science, economics and business technique.

When a child has gone through this course of study," says Mr. Cooley, "he will have a solid foundation upon which to build his business career. I do not think we ought to devote ourselves entirely to classical education, nor do I believe that we ought to go into the business of turning out young typewriters, bookkeepers, etc. What a boy needs is general commercial knowledge."

This sounds like sense. But would not a classical and scientific training afford a broad foundation for "general commercial knowledge?" Breadth and vigor of mind are the main resources. Is it possible to develop them by a commercial course, even so liberal as that of the Chicago schools?

Get to the polls before 7 o'clock and vote.

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COMFORT FOR WRINKLED WOMEN.

The new theory that wrinkles denote character and that a wrinkle in a woman's face necessarily indicates worry or sadness in some shape is in danger of being disproved.

So far Lake most theories, it is made to cover too much of thought, either bad or good, and as women above wrinkles, the inference is that this writer believes wrinkles are the result of wrong thinking.

As a matter of fact, most persons with weak eyes, who have

to face keen winds frequently, get deep wrinkles in the forehead, because the effect of the blast is to make them contract the muscles of the forehead. This is done without thinking, and the resulting wrinkles are merely signs of a physical weakness.

Among poor women, who cannot afford dentists and other aids to beauty, the loss of teeth will bring wrinkles. And in our modern life the mere effort to make ends meet and the daily hazards in getting about the streets will produce lines and wrinkles. In none of these cases has wrong thinking anything to do with it.

The inclement weather should not deter any voter in St. Louis from casting his ballot. The weather is for today, but the election is for four years—the most important four years in the history of St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch believes that the great interests of St. Louis during the World's Fair period will be served best by the election of Mr. Rolla Wells and urges voters to vote for him as the wisest choice of candidates. The polls will be open until 7 o'clock. If you have not voted go to the polls before closing time. Let us have a full vote and a fair count.

PAY THE WORLD'S FAIR INSTALLMENT.

Now that the campaign is over it is time to complete the 10-cent payment on the World's Fair subscription.

This ought to have been done 10 days ago. The excitement of the canvas distract attention, however, and there is still a considerable balance due.

The World's Fair is the principal task of St. Louis for the next three years, and the sooner we get to work the better. Nothing definite can be undertaken until the association is incorporated. Everything waits upon that.

All subscribers who have not yet paid the first installment should do so at once.

A Republican Congress passed the World's Fair bill and a Democratic President signed it. A Democratic Congress and a Democratic President would have done the same thing. The World's Fair for the benefit of all the world and not for the advancement of any political party. Republicans and Democrats have both worked faithfully and energetically for it.

John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate leader, says that the South is to become the dominant section. What Confederate of the '60s would have believed that the defeat of the Confederate armies would lead to such a result? What Union soldier believed himself fighting for Southern supremacy? Do veterans ever know exactly what they are doing?

In the coldest weather one-sixteenth of a cubic inch of New York milk has about 250,000 bacteria; in cool weather, about 2,000,000, and in hot weather, about 5,000,000. The bacteriologist who makes this statement thinks that the milk in other cities has a similar population. As even the purest water does not kill milk bacteria, what is to be done?

The St. Louis highwayman who allows his prey a rebate of 50 cents might be reformed. If he is sufficiently conscientious to return that much he might come to see the evil of taking anything at all. He is less greedy than some who are getting money without placing themselves outside the law.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. V. M.—We do not decide bets.

T. L. W.—We do not advise stock.

REUBEN MATHER.—We do not know of any such decision.

BRANCH 31.—There is no premium on a 3-cent piece of 1867.

W. E. F.—The St. Louis Banner-News is both daily and weekly.

ANXIOUS.—Too late. No, the Post-Dispatch does not buy stories at present.

T. B. L.—It depends upon stock, etc. Inquire at license commissioner's office.

READER.—The Christian Church is on Pine street, near Twenty-eighth.

G. J. B.—Inquire at rubber stores, or at book stores. You may find such in the City of St. Louis.

W. W.—Inquire at book stores.

ANXIOUS.—Too late. Look out for presidential electors in December.

L. and M.—Concluded last. A citizen must vote for presidential electors in the state of his residence in his county and precinct.

TUESDAY—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—APRIL 2, 1901

TRADE DAILY MAGAZINE

A SOLILOQUY.



A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Have something to do, something to love and something to hope for. DR. CHALMERS.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every man who smokes at home, at some time has found rusty hairpins in his tobacco jar.

When a woman can't marry for love, she marries for money. When a man can't marry for love, he marries for ambition.

Every woman over 50 years old knows how to boil some horrible mixture of something that any man would rather get well than drink.

Probably the reason why a woman always reads the last chapter of a novel is because she wants to make sure the man it gets what she deserves.—New York Press.

DEPLORABLE TENDENCY.



SORRY HE DODGED.

Billson, Billson, Jenny! I've caught you at last. I've been looking for you to take up my work again. Come back to me.

Jill, you're a mild young man, with no manner of doubt about that; and when he stood up in front of his class in the town hall and led them through some spiritual exercises, he was a little bit nervous.

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LAST OF THE OLD SCHOOL

UGLY AND AUSTERE, BUT WITH ALL GENEROUS AND GOOD.

Long Identified With the History of Modern Spain—How He Won His Wife and Lost Son.

MADRID, April 1.—Don Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, the old chief of the Liberals, is President of the new government. He is the only one remaining of the old school of Spanish politicians. Canovas Castillo, Catarino, Martínez Campos and Christine Martínez are all in their graves, and at the age of 70 Sagasta has to leave his warm nest to the cold winds of the revolutionaries and party to try to reduce the present deplorable state of Spanish affairs to some sort of order. Will he succeed? Who can tell? It is a difficult task for the veteran politician.

Sagasta is much liked by Spaniards in general. Even those who do not share his opinions appreciate his many excellent qualities, and his frank, simple and humorous expression. His eyes are small and keen, gleaming out from under thick eyebrows. He is a sturdy white elephant, and his manner is very frank and unassuming, habit of scratching his head. He has a large mouth with an ugly smile, and a prominent nose.

He is a man of few words generally, and is not fond of being questioned. He will sit for hours, talking and discussing those in his chair, talking and discussing the most interesting things. He is very absent-minded and we often forget the date of his birth.

The clear, energetic, frank writer, Taborda, relates amusingly how he once replaced for Sagasta his own private secretary, who never noticed that it was not the same man who was writing his letters.

Sagasta is very warm-hearted, and in spite of his ugly face and untidy figure has been quite a ladies' man. There are many instances in which a royal lady was most grateful in him, a young republican leader. This incident took place in 1873, but the details of the story are not known. Sagasta behaved when letters that compromised him were most seriously found in his pocket.

The Spanish government, which tends to Gen. Funston and those in authority who planned and carried out the military strategy, its members are likely to choose.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 4c; Minnesota and Wisconsin, 4c; Michigan, 4c; Burbank, 4c.

BANANAS—On orders, \$1.50 per lb.

ORANGES—California naval, \$2.40; San Francisco, \$1.50; Jamaica, \$1.50 per box; California, \$1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 40c.

LEMONS—Fresh, 4c; dried, 4c; dried, 4c.

HORseradish—Choice home-grown, \$3.50.

CARHAGE—Dried, 22¢ per ton.

GOAT'S MILK—Bremen, 40¢ per lb.

YOGURT—Fresh, 4c; dried, 4c.

EGGS—Fresh, 4c; dried, 4c.

CHICKEN—Fresh, 4c; dried, 4c.

CHICKEN LIVER—Fresh, 4c; dried, 4c.

ADAM AND EVE WERE CHINESE

Prof. Burton of Denver Says
History Is All Wrong.

EDEN WAS CHINESE GARDEN

Egyptian Story, He Says, Is
Very Misleading.

The Professor, Who Has Deeply Studied
Egyptology, Proposes to Startle
the Entire World.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Colo., April 2.—Prof. J. E. Burton, a former Cornell University student, who is in Denver on his way back to Ithaca from Egypt, believes, he says, that Adam and Eve were Chinese.

He has been a member of the faculty of the New York University three months ago Mr. Burton was connected with the department of antiquities of the Egyptian government. He has made a thorough research of the apartment with which he was identified for thousands of years. He declares that he can prove that the Chinese were the first race to inhabit the earth, and that the Garden of Eden was located in China.

He will prove this, he says, in a series of articles in the American magazines.

"I am fully convinced," he said, "that I will create a sensation in the literary world, but I am prepared to support my assertion with the facts as I have been written."

The lecture didn't pay, and

she says she is glad they didn't pay, and

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MORGAN ST, 3357—Nicely furnished rooms; with
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line; ex.; select table; terms very reasonable.
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reasonable; \$4 week.
OLIVE ST, 3721—First-class table board for two
or three guests; terms reasonable.
OLIVE ST, 4219A—Large front room; no ex.;
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\$5 each per week; one \$7.
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veniently board if desired; home cooking; all
moderate prices.
PIKE ST, 2018—Room and board; terms reason-
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CHOUTEAU AV, 1006—14-room house, newly
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Easter Fashions. SPECIAL OFFERS FOR WEDNESDAY. Note the Prices.

~EASTER MILLINERY.~

A display of the prettiest trimmed hats you ever laid your eyes on—practical, sensible creations—marked at most matter of fact prices.

See the Charming line of Trimmed Hats we show at \$4.98—Copies and adaptations of imported patterns have all the trimming and beauty of the chic little pompadours, new flat hats, etc., elegantly trimmed and worth \$8.50 to \$10.00.	4.98
Ladies' Shaded Mill Hats—on silk wire frames—most desirable flat shape—with buckle—all the trimming they need is a bunch of flowers—worth \$2.50 apiece.	1.50
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats—White crown—mixed trim of blue, black, red and brown—draped with fancy silk—\$1.75 value.	98c

Children's Mill Hats—some of fancy soft straw—beautiful—sample line—worth \$1.50 up to \$1.50.

Silk Poppies—12 in a bunch—25¢ worth 75¢—for.

Children's White Lethorn Flats—with fancy edge of Florentine braid—worth 25¢.

Tableful of New Flowers—and foliage—worth up to 25¢ choice.

3c

ON BARGAIN COUNTER

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—hemstitched—good size and nice linen—special lot—**4c**

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Swiss Handkerchiefs—an assorted lot—worth from 12½c to 20c each—**9c**

CORSETS at 69c.

Wednesday—in our Corset Dept. on the third floor—we will place on sale 260 pair of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets in the latest effect—straight front, long and short waist, with high or low back, straps over the shoulders—size 18 to 30, in white only. They're so good—so strong—so comfortable—so well made—elsewhere at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Special for Wednesday.

Special Music Bargains.

MUSIC DEPT. The Holy City 34c When Gabriel Comes to Town 14c The Spider and the Fly 17c I'll Never Forget You 17c Dear 17c The Charmer—Two Step 17c Sparkling Jewels 17c Dorothea Waltzes 17c

Misses' Patent Leather Shoes.

They're the prettiest, dressiest shoes a girl can wear—soft leather, lace, bows, bows, bows, and come in all sizes from 11½ to 2—B, C, D and E widths—stylish, comfortable and durable—the patent leather can't be beat—worth \$2—Famous price.

FREE—A handsome Easter Novelty free with all children's shoes—a souvenir that will be cherished—one that will be an ornament to your china cabinet or mantle. See them.

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CITY NEWS.

It may not be generally known that Crawford's had quite a fire on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 16, in their double storage warehouse, Main street, containing duplicates of their Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, etc.!! The losses have been settled with the insurance companies by the veteran adjuster, Mr. Butler, to the satisfaction of all parties; and the salvage will be presented for speedy sale on our third floor daily installments, beginning Tuesday morning and continued from day to day until all is sold!! See evening papers of Wednesday (tomorrow) for further particulars. Five days more of the Passion Play. Fair warning.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Latin-American Scientific Congress Makes Recommendations.

MONTEVIDEO, April 2.—The Latin-American scientific congress has closed after adopting various resolutions, among them one recommending that the American government adopt as laws various resolutions of the congress, among them the one declaring for an international court of arbitration.

The hope is expressed that the Pan-American congress in Mexico will foster closer American unity than that completed the great work begun by the Washington conference.

A GORGEOUS OPENING.

Beautiful Creations at Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney's.

To the well-dressed woman nothing could have been more interesting than the display of Easter gowns at Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's store Monday and Tuesday. These conceptions were things of beauty and gave such a perfect evidence of dressmaking skill as has not often been seen.

The fourth floor was devoted to the exhibition of ladies' Easter gowns. One stepped from the sleeves of the pink of palms, orange trees, ferns, bunches of roses and cut flowers. On either side of this was set apart five or six rooms, the sides wall draped in dress materials of silk or wool.

In one room, a single room, the silk finished goods giving scope for the most artistic arrangement. The draperies were in shades of lavender, greens and figured prints.

In one room was displayed a production of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's. This was the most distinctive feature. Bows of lace, used as insertion, ran around the closely-fitting flaring skirts. The waist was wide and full, the hem in bows of silk and gold embroidery, finished with bows of shirt waist, unlined. Several dainty Paris crepe shades of blue and pink, with white or black hand embroidery. All are lace blousons.

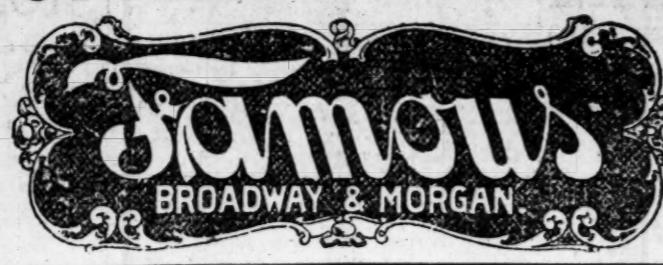
The pretty afternoon gown was of gray silk with a wide lace belt and a broad lace train. It had medallions of lace embroidery around bottom and down the front and back. The lace was in bows and loops of fine lace.

The waist was trimmings of narrow black velvet ribbon and lace.

On Tuesday, April 3, the

Cincinnati, First

and Second



Special—Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Wednesday again—ladies' kid gloves—good quality of soft black—size 2—clasp style—Paris point embroidered—black—all sizes—a good run of colors and shades—well worth 75¢—to crowd the counter tomorrow.

57c

SILK EASTER OUTFIT!

Ladies, here's a great offer—one that we have been carefully preparing for some time—and that we confidently believe will prove the hit of the season. It comprises an elegant silk skirt, silk Eton coat and silk waist—like cut—all for \$16.50. A detailed account of each piece follows and we know it will pay you to come in tomorrow and investigate the offer.

Swell Taffeta Silk Skirt—like cut—low flaring ruffled flounce, trimmed in ribbon ruching—upper part nicely tucked—a graceful hanging skirt—rich and elegant in appearance.

Taffeta Silk Eton Coat—decidedly stylish—all ever tucked, stitched taffeta strapped all round and button trimmed—made with new Bishop sleeves—swagger in effect.

Taffeta Silk Waist—beautifully corded and hemstitched—cut in the very latest effects and comes in all sizes and latest colors.

The Entire Outfit is well worth \$25 and cannot be equalled anywhere for less. As a special Easter offer, we make the price \$16.50.

Taffeta Silk Dress Skirt—These ladies who were unable to secure the latest and most elegant silk dress skirts that we placed on sale the other day at \$15 will be offered another opportunity tomorrow. Just 100 new ones are in—heavily accented chiffon ruffed at armholes and surprise of the day—will be worth \$25.00 each tomorrow.

Those L'Aiglon Dress Waists for Easter and evening wear—made of heavy taffeta silk, with the new long-waisted front—large applied lapels, white ruffles, pale blue ribbons, bows and a particularly full showing of those popular white tulip and turquoise colors—\$18.50 value.

New Separate Eton Jackets—if you have a new skirt, one of these will Eton will make up a complete outfit for you. We can match all colors and have all sizes.

\$8.00 Eton Coats—In all colors—tucked and ruffled—made with L'Aiglon collar, gold buttons and trimmings—very nobby.

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